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## BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID POPKIN

(November 14, 1997)

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/53 (October 30, 1997), the United States Postal Service was directed to file compelled responses to interrogatories on November 10, 1997. The Postal Service filed the following responses today:

DBP/USPS-6 -- n, p

-- n, p, q, r, s, t, u

DBP/USPS-7

-- I, m, n, o

DBP/USPS-8

-- e, f, g h, l, j, k, l, m, n ,o p, q

DBP/USPS-9

-- a, b, c, d, e, f, g

DBP/USPS-13

-- I, j, k, I

DBP/USPS-52

-- a, g, l, m, n, o, p

DBP/USPS-58

-- a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, l, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t

DBP/USPS-59

-- h, l, j, k, l

DBP/USPS-67

-- a, b

The interrogatories relate to a diverse range of subjects. This resulted in a wide distribution of responsibility for the provision of responses which, in turn, presented a challenge in coordinating the production of all of the responses in a timely manner. Accordingly, these responses are being filed today, four days late. Responses to

Under the circumstances, the Postal Service moves that the responses filed today be accepted four days late without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20260-1137 November 14, 1997